

ADVERT ID 227593

## Special Needs Assistant

### St Vincents Special School

Navan Road, Dublin 7 Dublin 7

#### MAIN DETAILS

<b>Status:</b>	Active
<b>Level:</b>	Primary
<b>Date Posted:</b>	Mon Nov 18 2024 11:47:21
<b>Application Closing Date:</b>	Mon Dec 2 2024
<b>Commencement Date:</b>	Mon Dec 9 2024
<b>Status of Post:</b>	Permanent
<b>Number of Vacancies:</b>	1

#### SCHOOL DETAILS

<b>School Type:</b>	Special School
<b>School Structure:</b>	Vertical
<b>Gender:</b>	Co-Educational
<b>School Patronage:</b>	Catholic
<b>Total No. of Teaching Staff:</b>	14
<b>Current Enrolment:</b>	70
<b>Droichead school:</b>	Yes

#### POST DETAILS

##### Panel of Applicants:

An internal panel of suitable applicants may be set up to fill vacancies which may occur within a specific time period (four months for teacher posts and the duration of the school year for SNA posts) from the date on which the Board approves the successful candidate.

##### Additional Information:

St. Vincent's Special School is a co-educational school that caters for pupils, ages 5 - 18 years, who, on psychological testing, are found to be functioning within the level of Moderate General Learning Disability.

##### Essential criteria

- The successful candidate must have experience working with children with communication difficulties
- Extensive experience using Alternative and Augmentative Communication (AAC)
- Experience of using positive approaches to behaviours that challenge.

Candidates must be positive, flexible and work well in a team environment. The successful candidate must be willing to engage in relevant CPD, have a strong work ethic and respect the ethos of the school. Duties may include assisting pupils in the swimming pool and assisting on out-of-school visits, walks and similar activities. The successful candidate might be required to assist in catering for the purpose of a specific pupil. Candidates may be required to administer medicine, where a child requires adult assistance to administer medicine and where the extent of assistance required would overly disrupt normal teaching time. Candidates may be required to assist with feeding; including PEG feeding, where a child with special needs requires adult assistance and where the extent of assistance required would overly disrupt normal teaching time.

Applicants with panel rights must furnish a certified copy of completed Panel Form PF1 with their

application. Only applications via email will be considered. An application without a Standard Application Form for SNA posts will not be considered. Appointment will be subject to current Garda vetting requirements, Occupational Health Screening and satisfactory references.

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of Application
- [Standard Application Form for SNA Posts](#)

Applications may be submitted by

- Email

#### APPLY TO THIS JOB VACANCY

<b>Roll Number:</b>	190391
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